

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 30, 2011
10:15 AM

- † **Welcome to HCOB!** If there is anything that we can do to make your visit here more comfortable or you have any questions please feel free to approach any member of our church family or the greeters at the welcome table in the lobby.
- † **Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available on the narthex table. Please return the hymnals to the narthex table following the service.
- † **Difficulty hearing the service?** Small earpieces are available to allow you to control the volume. Stop by the sound booth before the service to try one out!
- † **We have a special gift to give you** after the service. If somehow we miss you, please tell one of the ushers, and we will make sure you receive a gift.
- † **Sunday School** for all ages is held at 9:00 AM. We offer a variety of small group classes for adults and age-appropriate classes for every child.
- † **We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00** and a **“blended” service at 10:15** with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements.
- † **Please sign the guest register** when it passes by you (your name, address & phone number, please) so that we can let you know how much we appreciate your visit with us today.

☆Contact Us☆

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☆This Week: October 30-November 6☆

MONDAY	No Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 5:30 P.M. Connections 6:00 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group 6:30 P.M. Tupperware Party 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 P.M. Monthly Prayer Experience
FRI. – SUN.	Sr. High Youth Trip to D.C.
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M. WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M. Youth Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpacas 10:00 A.M. Alternative Christmas Gift Fair
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service John Layman Preaching "Loving Enemies Revisited" Matthew 5:43-48 12:00 P.M. Youth Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpacas

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- November 9**—EARLY Herald deadline
- November 10**—Congregational Gathering
- November 23**—Thanksgiving Eve Service
- November 24 & 25**—Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

BI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING will be held Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 PM here at the church. If you are a church member or regular attender, please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of our church. The agenda will include approving the 2012 budget and confirming church leadership for the new year. Please pick up an informational packet on the narthex table to read before the meeting.

TUPPERWARE PARTY TO BENEFIT FLOOD VICTIMS: Stop by Chapel Hall on Wednesday, November 2, from 6:30-8:30 PM to browse through a varied selection of Tupperware and aid flood victims through your purchase. Contact Linda Rannels or Sue Brubaker with any questions. If you would like to order online e-mail Linda at linda.rannels@gmail.com for instructions.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: Rice, Soup, Chili, Tea bags, Hot chocolate, Instant oatmeal. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY PERSONS. Help us keep in touch with your loved ones. Please forward new addresses and address changes to the church office by Nov 4.

IDOP (INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER) FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH is observed annually on the 2nd Sunday of November. You are invited to Chapel Hall on November 13 at 9:00 AM to learn about our brothers and sisters in countries where freedom of worship is rare or illegal. We will also participate in a time of prayer for those who experience persecution.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—No cell group this week
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group—Wednesday 6-7 PM at Church
- ★ Sr. High D.C. Missions Trip—Nov. 4-6
- ★ Friendship Community Fall Social—Nov. 8—Puppeteers needed for short skit at 7pm. See Kent.
- ★ Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca—Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13—Donations of food to sell are being accepted this week—see Kent or Linda Rannels
- ★ Footprints Retreat—Nov. 18-20—after the service
- ★ Missions Luncheon—November 27—after church in John Naas Hall

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BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Dessert, Music, Art and Silent Auction

Music



Art



Desserts

From Geneva Bakery



Coffee Bar

coffee from Prince Street Café



Friday November 11 ~ 7:00-8:30 PM

The Community Room on Prince

19 N. Prince St., Lancaster - 3rd Floor above Prince Street Café

An offering will be received for the mission of Veritas

RSVP to ryan@veritaspa.org by November 8 to reserve your place for an enjoyable evening.

9:00 am

Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Steph Moyer & Carolyn Gingrich. Beepers are provided to assure you of your child's contentment.

Preschool/Kindergarten Class

Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs.

God Squad

Kids in grades 1-5 will become the God Squad. The God Squad is a group of kids who will greet children and families who are new to the church and help them to feel welcomed and comfortable within the church. They will also be trained to help with Discipleship Island.

10:15 am

Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Marg Zurin & Peggie Layman. Beepers are provided to assure you of your child's contentment.

First Look (3 year olds-Kindergarten)

Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs and will begin at 10:15.

Discipleship Island (Grades 1-5)

Join other kids in Grades 1-5 as we experience who God is, how He sees you, and how much He loves you. Come discover the active part that you can play in the life-long adventure of becoming more like God.



Ever have trouble picking out gifts for Aunt Lizzie or something meaningful and useful for your neighbor? Well we have the answer for you. The Social Service Team is putting together a Gift Fair for everyone, whether you struggle to think of Christmas gifts or if you would just like to get some of those gifts taken care of early.

On November 5 in John Naas Hall from 10:00am to 2:00pm there will be gifts to purchase from SERRV. If not familiar with SERRV, it is very similar to Ten Thousand Villages in Ephrata. SERRV markets Fair Trade items, giving persons in third world countries a fair income for their products. They have gifts like coffee, chocolate bars, soup mixtures, jewelry, tree ornaments & collectables.

There will also be an opportunity to give back to the larger community and honor your loved ones at the same time. Instead of purchasing traditional gifts, participants can honor their friends and family by making meaningful donations to local and global non-profits while improving the lives of others who are not on anyone's gift list!

Participating in an alternative gift fair is a great way to make a difference this holiday season. You can learn about local, national and international non-profit organizations making a difference in your community and world. Choose from a list of tangible gifts, such as a flock of chicks for a family in Haiti, food for an orphanage or life saving medicine and medical supplies.

Through Heifer International you can give a gift of bee hives, rabbits, goats, sheep, and many other animals.

Water Street Ministries is right here in our own area ministering to the needy and homeless. You can support a person to receive health aid through the health clinic, for someone who cannot purchase health care.

4-More is a ministry that focuses on helping orphan villages in Rwanda with clean water and education.

What better gift to give than helping someone in need? Your gift is not only needed, but may help with their daily survival.

Put this date on your calendar, November 5, 10:00am to 2:00pm. You won't want to miss this. There will also be some food items to purchase which will support our youth.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Largamente	Hamill
Solemnity	Scarmolin
Song of Joy	Hughes
Chorale Prelude on "Hyfrydol"	Barnes

WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR SKIT Rich & Jamie Bushong

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Sing to the King	Praise Band
This Is Our God	On Screen
Theresa's Prayer	On Screen

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Stay awake!
All: The Savior is coming!
One: The child will soon be born.
All: Stay awake!
One: The Lord will knock at our door.
All: The baby will prompt angels to sing.
One: Stay awake!
All: The infant will astound the wise.
One: The Christ child will become our Savior, Lord and Guide.
All: To one and all—stay awake!
One: The Savior is coming!

HYMNS

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1)	106
O Lord, Our Lord How Majestic	112

INVOCATION PRAYER

ANTHEMS

Holy, Holy, Holy	Sanctuary Choir
A Servant in Your Heavenly House	

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Kathy Fetter, Torie Hostetter, Corinne Nissley, Brenda Wright, The Families of Stanley Hosler, Edith Mumma & Kerry Sides

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory—Melody in F

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

Rubenstein

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Luke 2:8-16, 20; Matthew 2:1-2, 11

MESSAGE Planning for Christmas

*HYMN The Birthday of a King Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude in B Flat Davis

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong

Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit; Sanctuary Choir Director—Dave Bendit

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Jerry & Jean Barger to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR TABLE is presented in celebration of the birth of Reagan Elizabeth Connelly who was born on October 27th to Sean and Miranda Connelly. Tom & Paula Connelly are the proud grandparents.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER HERALD is moved up to Sunday, November 13th because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please submit all information for the December newsletter to the church office by that date.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER 13TH BULLETIN is moved up to **this Wednesday, November 2nd**, because the administrator will be on vacation the following week. Please submit all information for the November 6 & 13 bulletins to the church office by this date. Thank you for your cooperation.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE at Hempfield COB for celebrating with us as we welcome Luke to our family and for supporting us as we “adjust” to being parents! A special thanks to Pastor John for visiting us in the hospital and for praying with us and our family. We look forward to dedicating Luke’s life and to continuing to grow with our church family.
--Doug & Jen Hinton

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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☆Contact Church Staff☆

Our pastors are here to help when you need them. Although the pastors will not be in the church office on their scheduled days off, please feel free to contact them at the phone numbers below if you have an emergency need.

John Layman – *Senior Pastor*

Home: 892-4972; Cell: 468-9594; E-mail: john@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Mondays

Kent Rice – *Pastor for Special Ministries*

Home: 560-3523; Cell: 723-6197 E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Fridays

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Jen Statler – *Children’s Ministry Coordinator*

Home: 898-9762; E-mail: jen@hempfieldcob.org

☆ Bulletin Deadline☆

All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for October 23, 2011

Sunday School: 104 Traditional Service: 44 Blended Service: 194

Giving for October 23, 2011

General Offering: \$7,484 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$31,970

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,500

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$7,447

